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## RESPONSE AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR \$1.111(a)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 16, 2003. Timely response is provided up to and including January 16, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks contained herein.

No Amendments to the Claims have been made.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.